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London Dairyman gives  
directions for making

to be very rich, add there-  
to new milk; warm it in  
about the heat of milk;  
add a tablespoonful of ren-  
net and till thick; then break  
up with a spoon, and place it in the  
cloth which you have previously  
prepared; press it lightly  
with the fingers; let it stand a few  
minutes; then put it under  
a finer cloth in the frame  
and press the cheese into it. Sprinkle  
the top with salt, and cover  
over the cloth. It will be  
ready in a day or two. - To make

Cheese without rennet,  
of cream and put it  
both, tie it up and hang it  
for seven or eight days  
from the cloth and pu  
in another cloth with  
it for two or three day  
twice a day, and it will  
Dr. take a quart of fresh  
spint of warm new milk,  
and a little rennet. Set  
it till the curd comes ; fill a  
form of a brick, of whe  
ches sewn together, rest th  
of straw or rushes, and  
another square, the vat be  
at bottom. Next day tak  
daily till dry, from one h  
cover with nettles or  
leaves, and put between t

[illegible]

dish with slices of sponge  
enough to put all round the  
dish, putting white of  
to make them stick together  
all of the custard mixture  
the sponge cake on top to  
whites of eggs to make it  
a nice icing for the top.

**KWHEAT CAKES.**—Take  
ful of good yeast and  
at night, adding a spo  
es in the morning. Bal  
four more than are eaten  
ur boiling water on them  
until cool; then squeeze  
d put in your pitcher.

should be one teaspoonful. Add a cup of water, then stir during the day, and set in a cool place. If in danger of curdling, off the water and add fresh cream. Stir the next evening and no need of starting another. Or using saleratus, unless

**WHEAT MATS.**—Sort the corn  
the longest for braiding  
bushels and tie the butt end  
of twine : then divide the

three parts for braiding; is laid over, have the ready to put in, leaving and a half of the butt end under side of the braid h, while the upper side is visible. It takes from 8 of braid for a mat, acco

the which you wish to make  
rags are very dry it is eas  
in water as you braid. Th  
be wet when you sew i  
be done with stout twin  
ong needle ; fasten the e  
tern Rural.

keeper says: "Take ten  
ached muslin for curtains  
ws. Tear in four piec  
nd, measure the length  
ws, and turn in what is  
rim for the lambrequin  
bright print of any color

plait the top, and run a  
print on two inches from  
back with a band of print  
of your curtains, take  
for carpet rags, and the  
sheet, and there will be  
wards is used."

**ENCH PASTE.**—To half a  
add two spoonfuls of  
rub into it four ounces of  
mix the whole up with two  
roll the paste to a moder  
When the pie is finish  
er in the white of an egg  
re with it. Let it be up

as soon as possible; a sh  
ake it.  
E MORNING AIR.—Seder  
chested folks should bre  
deep in the cold, brac  
mornings. A few cubi  
air, taken with a relish  
amount of exist

**WOUNDS AND BITES.**—Carbon tetrachloride wet and applied externally to the bite of a spider, or any venomous insect, will neutralize the poison almost instantly. It also

**FOR THROAT.**—An Englishman recommends the juice of celeriac, honey of roses and barley water, used as a gargle by those afflicted with sores and ulcers in the mouth.

water with plenty of  
well in clear cold water  
may wash as often as yo  
till keep it soft.



## THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

Dwight L. Hackett, Editor.  
SATURDAY, : MAR. 15, 1879.

**List of Yolo County Postoffices.**  
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Madison..... Dr. W. E. Fink.  
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Black Station..... C. S. Huston.  
Dunnigan..... C. S. Gray.  
Plainfield..... A. Woldorf.

All persons receiving this number of the ADVOCATE, who are not already subscribers, will understand that it is a sample of what we intend to make the paper in the future, and having placed the price within the reach of all—only two dollars a year—we hope that all, or nearly all those who receive this number will be so pleased with it that they will send us two dollars and tell us to continue the paper for a year.

### OUR BOW.

With this number I commence the publication of the WINTERS ADVOCATE. Though a resident of this county for several years, I am a comparative stranger in this section of it, and do not expect to issue as new a paper on the start as I shall after getting better acquainted with the locality and the people. There is no reason why a good local paper cannot be made a success in this town, and if such a paper is published it should have the support of the entire community. The ADVOCATE, under my management, shall be devoted to the interests of the whole county, and the town and vicinity of Winters in particular. I shall make no promises but what I intend to fulfill. In politics the ADVOCATE will not deal largely, but will be independent enough to look to the best interests of the whole community. It shall be independent in all things, but neutral in none. With strong hopes for the future of Yolo county, Winters and the ADVOCATE, I enter upon the publication of this paper with a determination to make it a success in every particular.

DWIGHT L. HACKETT.

### NEWSPAPERS A NECESSITY.

In this day and age the newspaper has become almost a necessity in every family. In all large cities we find dailies that give the general news from all parts of the world. They not only furnish the news of our State and nation, but from all parts of Europe they collect the most important matters, which are transmitted by telegraph and furnished to readers a few hours after they transpire. Hence it will be seen that to be well posted in all that is transpiring in our own and foreign countries, the newspaper has become a necessity. The field, however, for the large dailies is so extensive that it is impossible for them to give but a condensed form of the most important news, and therefore the local items of each locality must be in a measure neglected for more general and important matter. Here, then, comes in the necessity of the local newspaper, if the different communities expect to be known to the outside world, for everything that transpires of importance is collected and published by the local paper, and the most important items are copied by the city papers, (while they would not have had time nor opportunity to collect the original matter) and in this way the locality that has a local paper becomes known to the rest of the world. Some may say, "We take a daily, and that gives us all the news." No, it does not give you the local news, as we have shown; it cannot without the aid of a local paper, and in order to make a good local paper the encouragement and support of every business man where it is published is needed.

Taking it for granted, then, that the people of Winters want a good local paper—since it will be to their interest and advantage—we shall look for help and encouragement from all the people of this vicinity, and on our part, with their help, we hope to give them as good a local paper as can be found in any inland town in the State.

The forty-fifth Congress adjourned March 4th, without having done much good. The greater part of the important bills affecting the Pacific Coast failed to pass. Among them was the joint resolution introduced by Wigginton, providing for the suspension of the issuance of patents to the Southern Pacific railroad company, and for an inquiry as to the rights of settlers within its reserved limits. An extra session will be held next Tuesday.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, will introduce a new Chinese bill at the extra session of Congress. It is to be regretted that California will have no representatives in the lower house.

### WHAT WE PROPOSE.

Being familiar with the manner in which the ADVOCATE has been conducted in the past, it will not surprise us to have the people of Winters feel some what suspicious of its future course, but feeling perfect confidence that they will encourage, support and sustain a paper conducted in their interests, one that will work for the advancement and prosperity of this locality, and feeling that we can furnish such a paper, we have commenced the publication of the ADVOCATE. We do not expect to give all the latest telegrams, nor to rival the large city dailies, nor do we intend to give each subscriber a sack of flour, like our predecessor; but we do expect to make the the spiciest, brightest, most readable local paper in Yolo county. If you don't believe it, send in two dollars for a year's subscription, and we will prove it to you, before you have read the paper three months.

Our purpose is to make the ADVOCATE a purely local paper, devoted to the interest and advancement of Winters, Yolo and Solano counties, and the country adjacent thereto. To do this, we need the encouragement and support of the people of this locality, and we believe we will receive it, for it certainly will be to their interest to have a good newspaper published in their midst, one that will work to build up and not tear down; one that will work to bring men of means and culture to this locality, to invest their money and make homes; one that will be a fair representative, to people in other localities, of the refinement, intelligence and culture of the people of Winters; one that will show our advantages as a place for investment; in short, one that will give such information as will be for the benefit of all, and cannot be secured through any other source or found in any other paper. Such a paper we propose to make the ADVOCATE, and trust that we will not be disappointed in receiving the support of every business man in Winters. We have placed our subscription price at two dollars per year, so that every man can take the paper and scarcely feel the amount paid, but we shall endeavor to make just as good a paper as if the price was double that amount. Therefore, as soon as we become acquainted, so that the people will have a chance to judge whether or not we will do what we promise, we feel confident of the support of every resident in this community.

**EXTRA SESSION.**—An extra session of Congress, in which California will be without representation in the lower house, has been called for the 18th instant. This was made necessary by the adjournment of last Congress, by Constitutional limitation, without passing certain necessary appropriation bills. The Democrats refused, and the Republicans insisted, on appropriating money for the payment of troops at election polls, and for the payment of Federal Supervisors of Elections. In addition to these, there was a hitch between the two parties on the repeal of the juror's test oath, the practical effect of which is to exclude the mass of native whites from juries in the South. Toward the last the Republicans were willing to concede the repeal of the test oath, and the exclusion of Federal troops from the polls, but insisted on maintaining the Federal Supervisors of Elections. This is a mere device for using the money and machinery of the Federal government to pay party workers and maintain the Republican party in power. The honest masses will sustain the Democrats in using any lawful means for suppressing this monstrous outrage on free suffrage and popular rights.—*Mountain Democrat.*

### THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

The Constitutional election will take place on May 7th, nearly two months from now. The Secretary of State will mail a copy of it to each and every voter in the State, as the names appeared on the last county Registers. Before casting his vote for or against it, each person should make it a point to closely inspect every clause, and compare it with the old Constitution. We are of the opinion that the change, if made, will be for the better, and will give our reasons for so thinking from time to time. But everyone should decide for himself, and vote according to his honest opinion. The railroad and the land monopolists are all strongly opposed to the change, which will be an argument in its favor among the people.

Forty-eight citizens of Louisiana, who were arrested by the U. S. Marshals, on a charge of conspiracy at the late elections, were cleared last week by the Grand Jury, and the citizens, accompanied by military and music, escorted them to the steamer, when they left New Orleans for their respective homes.

The election to decide on the adoption or rejection of the new Constitution, takes place on the 7th day of May.

### NEWS ITEMS.

Hayes was hung in effigy at several places in the State, last week.

Kearney has begun his tramp through the State.

Lucky Baldwin was married in San Francisco, last week, to Miss Virginia Dexter.

W. J. White, who killed Dr. Meh-ring, at Visalia, last year, has been indicted for murder by the Tulare county Grand Jury.

The Workingmen elected their candidate for Mayor of Oakland, last Monday, by a majority of 210—exactly the same as last year.

The Lake County Bee hoists the name of Wm. Irwin for Governor. If a past record is a criterion, a better selection could not be made.

It is estimated that the census of 1880 will add sixty-six members to the lower house of Congress, four of whom will be from California.

The Bodie Standard warns those who propose migrating to Indian mining district, that drinks sell at four bits there, and not good whiskey at that.

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet in San Francisco, on Tuesday next, March 18th, to arrange for the calling of a State Convention.

James Jurney was run over by a locomotive at Vallejo, on Tuesday last, and both legs cut off below the knees, from the effects of which he died the same day.

Daniel Sullivan, alias Red Mike, was found guilty of the murder of Agn Barry, in San Francisco, last week, and the penalty fixed by the jury at imprisonment for life.

Ben Butler, of the Potter investigating committee, has made a report of his own to Congress, in which he holds that Samuel J. Tilden was rightfully elected President of the United States.

At the municipal election in Sacramento, on Tuesday last, the Republicans elected their entire ticket. The Workingmen, who elected their candidate for Mayor, at the last election, were badly beaten, their vote falling off about 700, from that of last year.

If the *Call* and *Chronicle* are telling the truth, Kearney is receiving a demonstration in each and every town he is visiting in the Southern part of the State. His speeches show a decided improvement over those delivered by him before his Eastern trip.

The trial of Samuel Poorman, ex-President of the Old Fellows' Bank, Sacramento, charged with having embezzled \$36,000, was concluded last Wednesday, and resulted in acquittal. Poorman claimed to have simply overdrawn his account to the amount mentioned.

A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee was held in San Francisco, on the 15th inst., and it was resolved to hold a State Convention, for the nomination of State officers, June 17th. Yolo will be entitled to seven, and Solano county to thirteen delegates.

Quite a lively fight will occur in the lower house of Congress, which convenes in extra session on Tuesday next, over the Speakership. Randall, of Pennsylvania, Speaker of the last house, and Blackburn, of Kentucky, are the prominent candidates. The former is said to represent the interests of Tilden, and the latter those of Thurman.

### A PENAL COLONY.

The proposition to make Alaska a penal colony is one of the wildest and silliest ever broached in Congress. Even though the territory were adapted for such a purpose, of itself, the project would be absurd as well as outrageous. British Columbia is immediately contiguous. And the United States have no more warrant to make Alaska a penal colony than the British Government has to pervert the Canadas to a similar purpose. A moment's serious or sensible consideration will suffice to satisfy one of the utter impracticability of the proposition. But in no respect is Alaska suitable for a penal colony. Russia never had the folly to attempt to place her criminals in that remote land, during the time she owned the expansive territory. Nor would England have allowed the outrage upon her territorial rights to the southward. To deport felons to Alaska would be like shipping them, by indirection, to British Columbia, and John Bull is too close a guardian of his own possessions to allow so gross a wrong. Alaska is too valuable in mines, fisheries and trapping to admit of so base a use of her soil as that which is proposed. What is most required to release the Territory from the sordid grasp of the Fur-Seal Company and the remorseless tyranny of John Sherman. At present, it is little else than the prey of these twin exhaustive despots.—*Examiner.*

### GET A HOME.

The paramount duty that devolves upon every citizen who enjoys or anticipates the felicity of household relations, is the provision of a home. However restricted its limits or humble may be its appointments, the absolute possession of one spot on the broad surface of the earth is essential to the full dignity and independence of manhood. The possessor of a comfortable home is elevated to a certain degree of sovereignty, and relieved of that oppressive sense of humility wherein one seems to infest the planet as a wayfarer, trespassing by sufferance and having no proprietary interest in the grand economy of the universe. In this country the man who rears a family without providing them with the first requisite of happiness and success in life—a home they may call their own—is guilty of a grievous wrong.

There is a steadily growing tendency among the humbler classes to secure homes, as indicated by the rapid building up of suburban localities in the last few years, and which is facilitated by the admirable street car system. And the opportunities for advantageous locations and purchases are enlarged by the convenient means of communication established. Vast areas of ground still remain to be divided into comfortable homesteads, at moderate prices, which will become central localities and immensely increased in value before the present generation shall have accomplished its destiny. The purchase of a homestead is the surest and safest investment that can be made. It is not liable to depreciate in value, like investments in the stock market, and when the purchaser departs this life, it remains a perpetual tribute to his enterprise and good discretion.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

### AN IMPORTANT CASE.

The decision of Judge Keyser, of the Marysville District Court, on the 10th instant, enjoining and restraining the Little York Mining Company from discharging the tailings of their mine into Bear River, to the damage of farms adjacent to that stream, is one of the most important ever given in this State.

The case was tried last summer, both sides being represented by learned counsel. The printed report of it fills several large volumes, and the comments of the press and bar on the outside would fill a still larger space. On the one hand, if it becomes the fixed and unchangeable law of the State that all miners may discharge the dirt and gravel from their mines into the most convenient creek, or canyon, or river, or channel, it is next to a certainty that in the course of another decade or two the beds of all the rivers will be filled up, so that even a very ordinary rise of the water would flood all the adjacent valley lands and render them uninhabitable. It would be a standing menace to many thousands of families engaged in agriculture, and to many millions of dollars' worth of property. On the other hand, if the miners are restrained, and compelled to discharge the debris from their mines so that it will not fall into and fill up the streams that run through agricultural regions of the State, it will put them to great extra expense in working their mines, and doubtless cause many of them to suspend, and so lessen the production of gold. In this connection it is worthy of notice that gold mining long ago ceased to be the leading industry in California, and that, rapid as its decline has been within the past ten years, the increase of agricultural production and values has been still greater.

The defeated mining company will of course appeal from Judge Keyser's to the Supreme Court of the State, and if defeated there they will probably carry it to the Federal Courts.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

Grant was reported, some months ago, as saying that he relied on Democratic blundering to restore Republican ascendancy. Whatever may have been the blunder of the Democracy, they never made so fatal a mistake, the Washington Post alleges, as the Grant managers are making, when they bring to the front, eighteen months before the nomination of 1880, the corrupt crew that covered Grant's Administration with disgrace. It is an authentic notice, duly served, that another term of Grant would imply another era of National shame.—*Napa Reporter.*

Hon John Whittaker, Congressman elect from Oregon, is flying East on a special train, endeavoring to reach Washington in time for the opening of Congress.

Talmage, the sensational Brooklyn preacher, is to be tried before his Presbytery for deceit, and other charges made by the members of his church.

The Indiana Legislature is convened in extra session, made necessary by a failure to pass appropriation bills.

### A WASHINGTON TERRITORY COLONY.

About the 1st of March eighteen families arrived in San Francisco, on their way to a new colony on Puget Sound, the place having been selected by delegates sent out last Winter. Their destination is Greenfield, a new township recently located in Snohomish county, Washington Territory. These colonists are members of a large association called the Kentucky Colony, which originated in Hopkins county, Kentucky, last year. The eighteen families are the advance guard of the colony. The association consists of about 150 families, numbering between 700 and 800 persons. The main body of the colonists is expected to arrive in California some time in July. There are twenty-six families in San Francisco who have organized and made arrangements to join the colony. Immediately after the arrival upon the ground next Summer, the coming immigrants propose to commence the manufacture of boots and shoes, and to erect a tannery, lumber mill and grist mill. The site of the new town is opposite the island of Camano.

Senator Bayard thinks the extra session will be short and general legislation excluded. Two appropriation bills will be passed. The obnoxious war test oath of 1862 will be repealed, which he says excludes nearly the entire white population from the jury-box. A law will be passed "providing for impartial juries;" also an amendment of the law permitting the presence of armed forces at elections to keep the peace, and a repeal of those portions of the Revised Statutes which provide for the appointment of Federal officials as Supervisors of Election in the several States, and of countless Deputy Marshals, with unlimited power of arrest, with or without process, even while the election is proceeding. Bayard believed these measures will be passed by the united strength of the Democrats in both houses.

The reduction of the wages of laborers in England is very general. In Germany there is also a depression, which extends to all classes of business. The price of labor, in England and Germany, is fully ten per cent. less than it was one year ago. France does not appear to feel the depression so much as do the inhabitants of England and Germany.

### SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT

TO THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

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Respectfully,

A. NICKELSBURG & EQO.

Corner First and Main Sts., Woodland. mar15

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The Connecticut never writes to exceed its assets in any one town or city.  
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The leading Fire Insurance Company in the Dominion.

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Agent for Winters.

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### POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mail closes daily at the Post office at Winters for Madison and Capay at 11:20 o'clock A. M. daily. For Sacramento, north and east, and San Francisco, south and west, daily at 2:50 o'clock P. M.

### OFFICE HOURS.

Post office open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. to 9 P. M.  
ON SUNDAYS.  
open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M. LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

The new publisher of the ADVOCATE is a stranger in Winters, and invites everyone to give him a call at the office, that he may become better acquainted. If you like the looks of the paper under the new management, call and hand in your subscription for a year. This only two dollars, and will be scarcely felt, but three or four hundred subscriptions would help us greatly in getting out a good paper.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Ed. Fisher, of Vacaville, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Victorine Harlan is in town, visiting her sister, Mrs. Spaulding.

Last Sunday, a crowd came down from Madison, on a hand-car. Arch. Henderson was chief engineer.

Mr. R. Fitzgerald, our popular shoemaker, is having a fresh coat of paint put on the front of his shop.

Fishing is the leading amusement now, and the bank of Putah Creek is the resort of many anglers, who seem to have considerable success.

The late rains have put the roads in bad condition for travel, but a week or so more of fair weather will make them all right again.

Messrs. Fassett and See, with Mr. Forward as guide, were prospecting the hills west of town, on Wednesday last, in search of gold.

There is to be a grand ball at Dixon on the 17th inst., Monday next. A prize will be offered for the best waltz executed by a couple.

We want our readers to look at the Woodland advertisements in this week's issue, and when you can't find what you want in Winters, go to the county seat.

Rev. Mr. Duke made a splendid shot on Wednesday last. He killed a duck with a shotgun, across Putah Creek—nearly one hundred yards distant.

Mr. George Woods has just completed four nice signs for the new bridge, and now our youths will have to turn to the right, and not drive faster than a walk when crossing it.

Read the advertisement of the Insurance Agency of Geo. D. Fiske, of Woodland. He represents the best companies in existence. Applications will be taken at the ADVOCATE office.

We intend to purchase considerable new job type next week, and shall have the office in shape to turn out all kinds of job work in first-class style, and at San Francisco prices.

During the late rains, Putah Creek was higher than at any time since 1862, and was filled with large oak trees and debris floating down with the flood. The banks were full, but the new bridge stood it bravely.

The news was received in Winters this week of the death of Samuel Northcutt. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in Arizona some time since, and the report is that he was killed during a skirmish with the Indians.

A new sidewalk has been put down between Ogden & McLeod's blacksmith shop and the ADVOCATE office, and now you can walk up to the office and pay your subscription without getting your feet muddy.

A number of the young men of Winters held nightly meetings at the Occidental Hotel, and indulged in gymnastic exercises. Some of the older men cut no small figure in the proceedings.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Buckeye Grangers' Warehouse Association will be held on the first Saturday in April, for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors. See advertisement.

Mrs. Mary Janette Sweitzer, wife of Mr. Chafe Sweitzer, died at Winters, on Wednesday last, of consumption, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place from the Methodist Church South, on Thursday afternoon, and was quite largely attended.

On Monday last, Mr. Brock's cow got in the quicksands, about a quarter of a mile below the bridge, and quite a crowd was attracted to the spot to assist in getting her out. A rope was attached to her horns, and by strong pulling she was safely landed. It was a narrow escape of a fine animal.

### Pleasant Surprise.

We attended a very pleasant and enjoyable party at the residence of Mr. Ford, on Thursday evening of this week. Although intended for a surprise, the family had received an inkling that something of the sort was on the tapis, and were prepared to receive the guests. Between fifteen and twenty couples were present, and passed the time very pleasantly in playing various games and indulging in social converse, music, etc. Refreshments were served during the evening, to which the guests did ample justice. It was after midnight before those present were aware of the fact, and the party broke up, each and every one having passed a very enjoyable evening. By the way, there seems to be no dearth of good-looking young ladies in Winters.

### Letter from Woodland.

WOODLAND, March 13th, 1879.  
EDITOR ADVOCATE.—Everything is lovely, everybody happy, and the Court House clique positive that they have got a dead sure thing on the next election. Why, even Uncle Jimmy Moore smiles occasionally and looks happy, although the big rain has knocked all the profit out of his irrigating ditch for the next three months at least. Thomas & Bidwell are half sorry they sold out to Charnak & Levy, since the prospects look so booming for a big trade, while Nickelsburg Bros. are satisfied that they did the right thing in buying out Freeman & Co., for as things look now they expect to do an enormous trade this summer. In fact, all our merchants and business men are looking forward to one of the most prosperous seasons we have ever had.

The Ellis Band Concert came off last night and was a success. The opening piece by the full band was a splendid thing, and well rendered, but the "boss" piece of the evening was the cornet solo with hand accompaniment. Miss Saunders and Miss Fredricks were both in good voice and did themselves credit. The piano duet by the Misses Lesley, and also the solo by Miss Edwards, were well played, but it is evident that a single instrument has a poor show in Washington Hall. It takes a full brass band to force the sound to the remote corners. The Clarinet Solo with piano accompaniment by Nash Brown and Miss Green, and the trio by Miss Gertrude Walker, Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Ellis, were both well rendered and well received. The duet—piano and violin—by Miss Gertrude and Maud Walker, was played nicely after Miss Gertrude turned to her notes. The fact is it is unwise for a person to try playing before an audience without notes unless they are very sure of their pieces. The rest of the performers all did well, but the grand "Bread and Organ" proved a big sell, just as was intended. It was getting late, as the programme had been very long, and as Prof. Pendegast couldn't get the stops of the organ to work satisfactorily, the audience decided not to stop, but adjourned sine die. Every seat in the hall was occupied, besides several standing, and taken as a whole the concert was a decided success. The net proceeds, I understand, were about \$200.

Queen Esther is the next big thing on the programme, and from the manner in which the orchestra and choruses and different leading solo singers are drilling it will be a little the finest of anything the people of this city have ever had the privilege of witnessing here in Woodland.

Your sixty or seventy subscribers here are all anxiously awaiting the appearance of the ADVOCATE. They are expecting to receive the nearest, most readable, "tip-toppest" paper published in this county, and "don't you forget it," if you want to be happy in this world or the next.

JIM JENKS.

### To the Farmers.

We want to say one word to the farmers of this vicinity in regard to the advantages that are offered by the merchants of Winters for them to do their trading here. It is an undisputed fact that our traders offer goods at as low prices and easy terms as can be had in the State. Their interests are all here, and if they make money it will remain in this county, thereby enhancing the value of each and every farm in it. Some think they can do better, no doubt, by going to San Francisco or Sacramento, but if they would count in their traveling expenses, it would be plain enough to them that they were playing a losing game. If you want something you cannot get in Winters, try Woodland and thereby benefit the county. No one will deny that if the county-seat today was a town of 10,000 inhabitants, Winters would be correspondingly more lively and larger in population. Larger towns, means higher prices for lands and farm produce, as there is a more extensive market. Don't fight every advantage gained by a rival town. A loss in any one section is felt all over the county, in a greater or less degree. Winters is situated in the midst of one of the finest farming countries in the world, and her prospects are exceedingly good for being one of the best inland towns in the State. Strive to build up and not tear down, and you will see your reward at no distant day.

### The Late Storm.

The storm which visited this part of the State, last week, was a heavy one, and some of the streams were higher than at any time last year. Putah Creek was several feet higher than has been known for years, and the people turned out en masse to protect the new bridge from the floating debris. Trains had to stop running to Madison, for the reason that Mr. Stevenson had the road cut to save it from being washed away. The train from Elmira missed one trip, but the entire road is now in working condition. Although some damage resulted, the prospects for Winters and Yolo county were never better than at present. The warm weather of this week has started the crops growing with a vigor that cannot but result in a good yield. Business is looking up, and before many weeks pass, we expect to see the town assume a livelier appearance than ever before.

### A Change.

The old and popular firm of F. S. Freeman & Co., Woodland, have sold their stock of Dry Goods and Clothing to A. Nickelsburg & Bro., who have consolidated their old store with it, and opened out in grand style, at the Pioneer Store, corner of Main and First streets. The firm of Nickelsburg & Bro. have acquired an enviable reputation for fair dealing, and their prices are as low as the lowest. From a long acquaintance with the gentlemen we know them to be honorable in their dealings. We advise all who deal in Woodland to give them a call, and they will be convinced that this firm offers better inducements than any other.

### Thanks.

Mr. Chafe Sweitzer desires to return his heartfelt thanks to the friends who showed so many kindnesses to him during the time attending the illness and death of his late wife.

We have not had time to re-model the Winters advertisements, but will fix them all up next week, and get our paper in better shape.

### Board of Supervisors.

WOODLAND, March 13, 1879.  
March 10th.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Full Board present.

Road No. 144. Petition of G. B. Lewis et al received, filed, and bond approved for new road, and viewers appointed as follows: County Surveyor O'Farrell, John Foster and Wm. Chappel.

Road No. 145. Petition received, bond approved, and O'Farrell, Joseph Melvin and W. D. Wright appointed viewers.

On motion ordered that Roadmaster Mull assist D. A. Jackson in travelling road.

Petition received from citizens of Washington Township, for appointment of Justice of the Peace, vice V. W. Crouse, deceased. Upon a ballot being had, D. H. Woods was declared elected.

On motion ordered that Mrs. Keller be allowed \$20 per month, commencing on the 1st of March.

March 11th. Ordered that Jack Barnes, witness in the O'Connor case in the County Court, who was detained in county jail forty days, be allowed \$40 on general fund.

Motion to allow an appropriation of \$21 to Dr. Miller, of Black's Station, for medical services rendered upon an indigent, John Enrican. Votes to allow appropriation—Ayes, Wm. Sims, J. C. Smith and R. F. Hester; Noes, R. H. Newton and S. N. Merin.

On motion ordered that notice to contractors be published for bids to furnish County Hospital with beef for a term of one year from time of letting.

Ordered that the sum of \$475 upon Hospital Fund be allowed Arnold and Martin, for provisions furnished Mrs. Frierson, an indigent.

The following warrants were issued on Lisbon District No. 307: No. 41, to John Fisher, \$242.88; No. 49, Joseph Braden, \$141.68; No. 50, Antonio Joseph, \$219.46; No. 52, Antonio Silva, \$259.56; No. 64, Antonio Joseph, \$148.68; No. 57, Manuel Soza, \$518.40; No. 65, Antonio Silva, \$64.80; No. 80, Joseph Flores, \$109.80; No. 81, John King, \$88.32.

Road No. 146. Petition of G. W. Chapman et al, received and filed, bond approved and Surveyor O'Farrell, Ben Ely, and F. G. Russell appointed viewers.

Road No. 143. Hearing of this road matter heard. Viewers' report read; Chris Route, Jr. and M. La Due for petitioners, and Cornelius Hogan and Agnes Benimery for contestants. Report of viewers adopted and the sum of \$200 allowed Agnes Benimery and Cornelius Hogan, as reported by viewers, for damages, and that the Roadmasters tender said amount to said Agnes Benimery and Hogan.

Supervisor Hester was appointed a committee of one to inquire into the matter of Mrs. Flanders and report at next meeting.

Ordered that G. F. Dodge be allowed \$10 on Hospital Fund, for care of Mrs. Anderson, indigent.

Ordered that Mrs. Meberly be allowed the sum of \$40, for services upon the family of A. C. Bynum, indigents.

Supervisor Newton was appointed a committee to visit R. C. Bynum's family, and report at next meeting.

Ordered that Mr. Morell be allowed \$20 for board of indigent girl.

Ordered that the county lay a road across from D. A. Jackson, for the sum of \$145.

Supervisor Newton was appointed a committee to attend the wants of Mr. Broda, indigent.

March 11. Ordered that Judge Bush receive the sum of \$842 in payment for all county maps in his possession, used by Assessor and Board of Equalization, and that Auditor draw warrant for said amount.

Ordered that Clerk of Board have custody of above maps.

Board adjourned until next regular meeting.

Constable Walden of Napa, was in town yesterday. He came for the purpose of arresting one Joe Enos, who is wanted as a witness in a burglary case in Napa county. The burglary was committed in Calistoga some time ago, and Enos, who has been in hiding for some time, is one of the principal witnesses, and may prove to be an accessory. Walden, with the aid of Constable Womack, found his man, and left with him on the afternoon train.

### Woodland Items.

(From the Daily Democrat.)  
The total rainfall in Woodland for the season is 11.50 inches.

The Equity term of the District Court will commence on Monday next.

The summer-fallowed grain near Dunnigan is looking badly in places, but the winter sown presents a very fine appearance.

The Board of Supervisors were in session on Monday and Tuesday.

The high water which prevails necessitates passengers taking a row boat the greater portion of the distance between Williams and Colusa.

Mr. J. Sovereign is erecting a new blacksmith and carriage shop on First street.

The body of a man was found in the Sacramento River, below Washington, on Monday, and so badly decomposed that recognition was impossible. Justice Buckingham held an inquest.

The individual who was arrested on Putah Creek and brought here to be lodged in jail on a charge of having stolen a gun from Lew Olds, was brought up for hearing yesterday, and was bound over to await the action of the next Grand Jury, and in default of bail was remanded to jail.

### DIED.

In Winters, Wednesday, March 12th, 1879, Mary Janette Sweitzer, aged 24 years, at Payallup Station, Washington Territory, Feb. 19th, 1879, after a lingering illness, Margaret Ann, wife of J. C. Braley, and only daughter of Samuel A. Hennigan, aged 20 years, 2 months and 5 days.

Deceased was born in Johnson county, Texas, and removed to this coast several years ago. She was married about a year since, was a faithful and loving wife, and had gained the esteem of her acquaintances.

### Notice

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BUCKEYE GRANGERS' WAREHOUSE ASSOCIATION for Election of Directors will be held at the office of said Association, on the FIRST SATURDAY IN APRIL, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
WM. SIMS, President.  
FREDERICK MORAN, Secretary.  
Dated, Winters, March 12th, 1879.

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WOODLAND,

Wish to call the attention of their friends of Winters and vicinity to the fact that they have added to their stock of

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A FULL LINE OF

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Money Loaned on Real Estate, Personal or Collateral Security.

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County Warrants, Greenbacks, and all Negotiable Securities, bought and sold.

### NEW STORE,

**MAIN STREET, WINTERS.**

FINE SUPPLY OF FAMILY GROCERIES—Best stock prices. Everything marked in plain figures. Cash on produce only. By this method we sell cheaper by 25 per cent. than any man who sells on a year's credit. Try us.  
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**ALLEN'S BARBER SHOP,**

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Where he is prepared to do all work in his line, and hopes by

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